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## Applications Being Accepted for Vacancy on Superior Court in Pima County

**PHOENIX** - Applications are being accepted for a vacancy on the Superior Court in Pima County created by the upcoming retirement of Hon. Joan L. Wagener.

The Pima County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review applications, interview selected applicants and recommend at least three nominees for the vacancy to Gov. Katie Hobbs, who will appoint the new judge.

The updated judicial application form can be downloaded at the Judicial Nominating Commission website: [azcourts.gov/jnc](http://azcourts.gov/jnc). Applications may also be obtained from the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Resources Department, 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, by calling 602-452-3311, or by sending an email request to [jnc@courts.az.gov](mailto:jnc@courts.az.gov).

Applicants must be at least 30 years of age, of good moral character, admitted to the practice of law in, and a resident of Arizona for the past five years, and a resident of Pima County for the past year.

**A signed and searchable PDF application with all attachments** must be digitally submitted by 12 p.m. on Mar. 10, 2026. Please review the application instructions for guidance on submitting your electronic application.

**Applicants for the most recent vacancies in Pima County  
MUST reapply with the updated application to be considered for the new vacancy.**

The Commission may, at its discretion, use applications filed for this vacancy to nominate candidates for any additional vacancies known to the Commission before the screening meeting for this vacancy is held.

All meetings of the Pima County Commission on Trial Court Appointments are open to the public. Meeting dates will be announced.

The current annual salary of a Superior Court judge is \$200,000.

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